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1. The main bridge over the Elbe River at Goerlitz, which was blown up during World War II, is scheduled to be completely rebuilt by early spring 1954.
2. Residents of Goerlitz have noticed some preparations for the additional requisitioning of housing and barrack-type installations in and near Goerlitz, and they believe that as soon as the Elbe River bridge is reopened to traffic the local garrison of some 100 Russian troops will be substantially increased.

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1. Comment: Probably the railroad bridge is meant.

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